

Dear Dick,

4/4/92

The enclosed article from the 3/8 magazine of the San Francisco Examiner suggests the possibility that now is a good time for a new book updating native nazi activity with some recollections of the past totally unknown to many younger people today. This ranges from Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent and his nationwide distribution of the fake Proctols, which he advertised on his nationwide Sunday night radio program, the Father Caughlins, Catholic and Portestant and many others, to the more militant extremist activists. When I was a young man there were quite a few such groups. Dave Wrone has some of what I had on the Silver Shirts, native nazis, including their pamphlets. They all looked forward to a government overthrow. Which, incidentally, was actually planned by a still prominent Wall Street firm one of whose partners tried to get a former Marine general then Philadelphia public-safety director, to lead a march on Washington on a white horse. Details available in a long forgotten Congressional hearing.

The ADL has extensive files on these matters and was active in keeping tabs, including on the klan and the German-American Bund.

There is usually more of this kind of activity when things are not good, like now. And Duke and others.

When you finish with this I'd appreciate it if you mail it to Wrone, 1518 Balckberry Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

He knows a folk singer who has collected about 200 ballads on JFK. Do you think that could make a book?

Best,